

# JPL Stories



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## Discovery of Sulfur Dioxide on Jupiter's Satellite Io -

### A Personal Perspective of Two Scientists

by Robert M. Nelson and William D. Smythe,  
JPL Colleagues for over 25 years

Bob Nelson's cigar smoke aggravated a fellow scientist, yet it led to his encounter with another scientist and future long-time friend Bill Smythe. Come hear how the two formed a strong friendship, why they constantly get into trouble with the authorities, what beer they cherish and where they used to go to drink it -- and most importantly, their discovery of sulfur dioxide on Jupiter's volcanic satellite, Io. Learn how this discovery became a major exception to the solar system's prevailing model at the time.

*Everyone is welcome.*

